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Applicant: SHULMAN

Serial No.: 10/004,268

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For: MOISTURE-RESISTANT SHAPE RETAINING Batch No.:

FABRIC, RIBBON AND BOW AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Dear Sir:

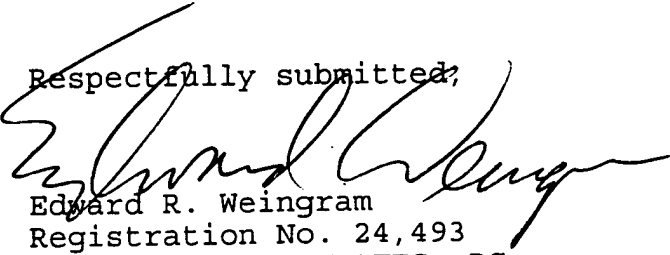
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| ( ) Response/Amendment;                                 | ( ) Petition;   |
| (X) Affidavit/Declaration <u>AND POA</u>                | ( ) Request for Ext. of Time;                                   |
| ( ) Notice of Appeal;                                   | ( ) Small Entity Statement(s);                                  |
| ( ) Assignment and cover sheet;                         | (X) Postcard acknowledging receipt of above-identified material |
| ( ) Certificate of Correction;                          |   |
| (X) Check No. <u>4558</u> - <u>\$546.00</u> ;           | (X) <u>FORMALITIES LETTER #3869</u>                             |
| ( ) Claim of Priority - Cert'd Copies;                  | ( ) _____   |
| ( ) Communication;                                      | ( ) _____   |
| (X) Drawings <u>8</u> sheets -                          | ( ) _____   |
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| ( ) Information Disclosure Statement; Reference, Tabs - |   |

Conditional Petition and Fee for Extension of Time: If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

In connection with the above-identified matter, please charge any additional fees or any other charges related to this matter to the deposit account of the writer, No. 23-0812.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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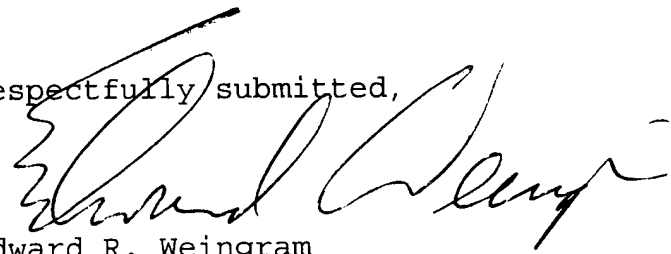
LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings for the application  
identified above.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$111.
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 546.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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